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"This old family business," says an exchange, is becoming nauseating. Consider this fact: A Massachusetts newspaper: "Although he is one of the oldest families in New England, Mr. Endicott will be found one of the most affable and most approachable of men."

Such talk is indeed nauseating. Are we not all children of Adam, and do we not date our ancestry to him, or at least to Darwin's monkey? If we trace our lineage back to Adam, we all belong to the original, oldest family, and if we accept Darwin's theory of evolution, then the farther we get away from the parent monkey, the more distinctive would be the blood as well as the family name. This nonsense about "old families" and "best blood" should be dropped from the family biography, as such misnomers only exist in imagination. There are, however, honest families and dishonest families; honest members of families and dishonest members of families; but what has age and blood to do with such things? Do not these defects rather originate in the brain than in the blood?

We are not aware that any of these "oldest families" have yet produced a Webster, a Washington or a Lincoln nor are they any more apt to than the good robust folk of every day life, who do not trace their lineage beyond the second or third generation back. As the world now goes it is as to spot a rascal when you know him to be such, and accept a good man, for what he is worth. If a man possesses brains and good morals, there is no power in the world that can prevent him from becoming distinguished among his fellow citizens, except sickness and death. But on the other hand he may have the brains of Voltaire yet he can never become great in any sense of the word. He may become noted as was Nero and Hoberpierre for dark deeds but no true man can ever think of such careers save with loathing and disgust. It is natural for "birds of a feather" to flock together. Men of moral and natural nobility, and those who are similar to themselves, and those who have depraved tastes and inclinations are very apt to hunt up the depraved for associates. The time is coming when a man will be accepted for what he is worth and gauged for what there is in him. If Mr. Endicott is an able man or a good man we are in favor of giving him credit for it. If he turns out like our late secretary of state, who was also a member of the "oldest families" with less ability than thousands of others throughout the country, then he would be better never promoted to a cabinet position.

Wagon comes from Indianapolis to the action of President Cleveland, in not recognizing Indiana by a Cabinet position, has caused a surprised feeling among the honest old Bourbons of that State which it had vented upon flash blunders and streaks of burning fire to the four winds, but loyally to the party holds them at present. Unity is abandoned, and a factional fight seems almost certain. It is learned from Democratic sources that "there is reason to believe that Mr. McDonald is an avowed candidate for the Senate two years hence, and that, in the factional fight which will naturally follow this candidacy, he will turn the bridges behind him. There is also reason for believing that he will be championed by Senator Voorhees and the editor of the Sentinel, while Mr. Hendricks will serve a similar purpose for Governor Gray, and that the result will be the political death-knell in this State for either the Governor, Mr. Hendricks, or Mr. McDonald. The political game of things it will be a fight of political giants. It is no secret that the friends of Mr. McDonald all feel deeply disgraced over Mr. Hendricks' loss, and they attribute the failure of Indiana to secure recognition in the cabinet to his lack of action if not his direct opposition." It is said by those who are in a condition to know that McDonald while giving a hearty support to Cleveland's administration, will not accept any official position at his hands. It is just barely possible that in the absence of a big sack with this triplicate fight among the Bourbons of the Hoosier State that the Republicans may walk in and take the cake. Such things have happened in this State and may happen again. It requires the united action of a party to carry Indiana.

The Star of yesterday contained a lengthy attack on Governor Tritle, complaining of his lack of civil service principles and that all of his appointments were Republicans. The Star is in error here. The Star yesterday contained a lengthy attack on Governor Tritle, complaining of his lack of civil service principles and that all of his appointments were Republicans. The Star is in error here. The Star yesterday contained a lengthy attack on Governor Tritle, complaining of his lack of civil service principles and that all of his appointments were Republicans. The Star is in error here.

While they were at it they might just as well have secured ten thousand dollars for a poor house for Maricopa County and another ten thousand for a county hospital—could just as well have had it as not.

If your delegation can do so well in the Legislature, why did you want to steal two of Pima's? This Puma county has had her own way this year without doubt. Those people on Salt River pretend to be our friends; they would like to stand in with us; they would like to feed us, like to furnish us with pork, do our laundry, and their surplus fruits and vegetables, but if Pima County has got to pay from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year for the privilege of eating Salt River truck, we might as well go back to our first love and eat Los Angeles provender. It is just as good as the end will be much cheaper. The citizens of the county have, from organization paid fully one-third of the taxes of the Territory, yet not a dollar of Territorial money has ever been expended in the county. Our people are fair and even generous, but our neighbors should know that we expect and ought to receive something in return for our generosity. The delegation from Maricopa county, not content with four steals above enumerated, would even go so far as to deprive us of representation in the legislature. But after all it would perhaps be a good deal to Pima county if no legislature had been organized for the past six years, as they have done us no good, but have saddled an enormous debt upon us, that threatens to swallow up both the real and personal property of the county.

Federal pay rolls. Yes, and in less than twelve months their places will be supplied by thirty thousand stalwart Democrats. It is simply the easiest way Mr. Cleveland has of getting rid of Republicans. When the heads of departments tell employees that their services are no longer required and that such services can be entirely dispensed with without injury to the public business, they go, not willingly it is true, but they make no particular fuss about it. As soon as they are fairly out of the way then the work of filling up will begin and go gradually on until every place is filled and new ones are provided. It is an old trick that has been practiced off and on for the past half century at least and the discharging four superannuated at the White House to be followed by other discharges from the departments only shows how well on the new administration is in such things. They may talk civil service reform, but by this means they can abridge many of its to their objective features and it will be done.

Pima County is not an agricultural County but in her superior grazing lands she has a source of wealth that surpasses that of any of her agricultural neighbors on the Gila and Salt rivers. Cattle can always be turned into money, while there is much uncertainty in disposing of a grain crop and the profits are still more uncertain. Pima County will continue to grow rich, while the farmers in the agricultural Counties will continue to be hard up and pressed for money. Pima County will turn out beef cattle this year to the value of \$500,000, \$350,000 of which will be set. Where is there an agricultural County on the Gila or Salt river that will do as well? The prospects are exceedingly good for largely increasing this yield. We have more than a million acres of virgin grazing lands in the County, and we may safely conclude that water will be found in many localities in these lands, and wherever water is found cattle will be put on. In another year or two Pima will turn out annually, nearly a million dollars worth of beef cattle.

A prominent Southern man, who up to the time the cabinet nominations were sent in, was asked what he thought of the situation. "Do you observe any nitro-glycerine elements in the cabinet?" I do. When you say the Manning-Whitney crowd you have struck the keynote. Those two gentlemen are the cabinet. It is a New York combination. They intend to control things. They will manage the politics of the administration. See how they are preparing to organize every department of the Treasury in the New York interest; and Mr. Bayard, with his peculiar notions, and Mr. Lamar do not like it. Mr. Bayard and Mr. Lamar will simply have to go. The others will not go. There will be a disruption, I predict, before the administration has run a year."

The Star says that several of Southern Arizona's delegation at Prescott "will take a trip to the watering places before they return home." We are glad to learn that they will make an effort to cleanse themselves before returning to Southern Arizona.

Out of the large number of forfeited land grant bills which were before Congress but three became laws. They are as follows: The Iron Mountain, of Arkansas 800,000 acres; Oregon Central, 1,130,880 acres; Texas Pacific 19,000,000 acres. The latter will throw open a large amount of land in Arizona that has hitherto been withheld from settlement, though most of it, where water is to be had is already occupied and has been for years. Such settlers as have been allowed to take up this land under the pre-emption and homestead laws, which will materially increase the business of the Land office at this place, as these lands extend through the entire northern portion of the Territory from the New Mexican line to California, embracing the San Pedro, Gila, and a piece of the lower end of Salt river.

From the reports of General Grant's health it would seem that there is but a short time left to the hero of Appomattox. While his general health and appetite have improved during the past week, the disease that effects his throat has continued without abatement to increase. In answer to a friend who was attempting to cheer him up by saying that he "had a long lease of life yet," the General replied: "No; you are mistaken; I will not last more than thirty days longer; and he then coolly sat down to write on his book, which he is anxious to get far enough along so that by copious notes it may be completed by others.

It is to be hoped that Secretary Van Arman will recognize the printing interests of the Territory in contracting for the Territorial printing, which is to be done in publication of the acts of the Legislature, etc.—Herald.

that no time should be lost in meeting those people and making an effort towards getting the thing started. It is the best project for all the counties interested and we should very much like to see it put in good shape. The "Blood Atonement" compact having failed to do anything to advance the material interest of the people, the people will now be compelled to do what they can without legislative help.

Our cattlemen should be very careful about shipping cattle in from the East during the coming season or allowing others to ship in. That dreaded disease pleuro-pneumonia has broken out in Missouri, and as it was quite prevalent in several of the eastern states last year it is likely to be worse this year. It should get among our large herds of cattle in Arizona it would result in ruin to those who are engaged in the cattle business.

CLEVELAND says that he will adhere to the strict spirit in the clause of the Democratic party which stated that Federal offices in the Territories would be filled by the residents of the Territories. "Not a man" says Cleveland "shall be sent from other States or Territories to fill your offices." That sounds very well Mr. Cleveland, we shall see how long you live up to it.

THERE seems to be a disposition to believe that Col. Sykes has made arrangements for building the Calabasas road, but how much ground there are for this belief we are not able to say. We should be very glad, however, to know that there is a prospect for building the road. We believe Col. Sykes is expected here in a day or two, then we shall learn more about it.

It only requires three directors to expend the \$100,000 appropriated to the insane asylum, but it requires five men to look after the \$25,000 appropriated to the University in Tucson. Our lawmakers don't seem to have cared what became of the \$100,000, but they will watch the \$25,000 with lynx-like eyes.

Word comes from Raleigh, North Carolina that a disease similar to that which carried away so many people in Virginia and Kentucky last fall has made its appearance in Lancaster county, South Carolina near the borders of that State and great alarm is manifested. The disease is fatal and is spreading.

Out of twenty-six graduates at the Ohio Dental College, the gold medal was conferred upon the only woman in the college. The young graduate doubtless better than the medal would look better hung about the neck of the fair damsel than it would hanging from the chest of one of the young men.

The Star says Strauss is on his way home. Wonder if Grover committed himself on the Port Loeble consulate? We reckon that little oyster supper over at Walker's—his dozen on the halfshell did the business. There is nothing like finding the soft spot in a great man's heart.

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